Resources Released Under MWS During 1995-96

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Central Share	State Share	Total Availability
1	Andhra Pradesh	3,473.70	868.43	4,342.13
2	Arunachal Pradesh	29.02	7.26	36.28
3	Assam	1,143.53	285.88	1,429.41
4	Bihar	6,813.55	1,703.39	8,516.94
5	Goa	38.53	9.63	48.16
6	Gujarat	1,275.13	318.78	1,593.91
7	Haryana	306.30	76.58	382.88
8	Himachal Pradesh	122.43	30.61	153.04
9	Jammu & Kashmir	189.02	47.26	236.28
10	Karnataka	2,332.44	583.11	2,915.55
11	Kerala*	1,528.27	382.07	1,910.34
12	Madhya Pradesh	4,401.69	1,100.42	5,502.11
13	Maharashtra	3,786.82	946.71	4,733.53
14	Manipur	37.65	9.41	47.06
15	Meghalaya	42.20	10.55	52.75
16	Mizoram	22.53	5.63	28.16
17	Nagaland	57.33	14.33	71.66
18	Orissa	2,817.99	704.50	3,522.49
19	Punjab**	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Rajasthan	1,828.74	457.19	2,285.93
21	Sikkim	41.73	10.43	52.16
22	Tamil Nadu	3,140.16	785.04	3,925.20
23	Tripura	89.06	22.27	111.33
24	Uttar Pradesh	10,965.30	2,741.33	13,706.63
25	West Bengal	3,232.94	808.24	4,041.18
26	A & N Islands	16.56	—	16.56
27	D & N Haveli	4.16	—	4.16
28	Daman & Diu	6.76	—	6.76
29	Lakshadweep#	10.60	—	10.60
30	Pondicherry	10.32	—	10.32
	Total	**47,754.81**	**11,938.70**	**59,693.51**

Note :

* Includes Rs. 707.14 lakhs (2/3rd of MWS funds) permitted for IAY.

** Permitted to utilise the funds for IAY.

\# Permitted to utilise the funds for Gen.JRY.

[English]

Residential Quarters/Plots to SCs/STs.

5220. KUMARI FRIDA TOPNO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the policy of the Government to provide residential quarters/plots to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes by the Delhi Development Authority;

(b) the number of quarters/plots provided to them during the last five years, year-wise; and

(c) if not, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Reservation is provided by the DDA in the allotment of flats/plots to the registrants belonging to SCs/STs as given below:—

(i) For Flats — 17.5% for persons belonging to SCs.
7.5% for persons belonging to STS.

(ii) For Plots — 25% combined reservation for SC/ST

(b) and (c) The DDA has reported that the following number of flats/plots have been allotted to SCs/STs during the last five years.

Year	Flats	Plots
1991-92	272	No draw held
1992-93	1963	-do-
1993-94	2693	-do-
1994-95	2231	8
1995-96	1299	12

Employment in Agriculture Sector

5221. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :
SHRI NITISH KUMAR :

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any further assessment has been made by the Government regarding requirement of more capital investment in agriculture to give employment to the people;

(b) if so, the amount of capital investment required in this regard; and

(c) the manner in which resources would be mobilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE

AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (c) The Eighth Plan, recognising the need for agricultural growth for generating employment, proposed an allocation of 18.65% of total investment (at 1991-92 prices) in agriculture and allied sectors. The actual achievements in the first three years of the Eighth Plan are 11.76% in 1992-93, 12.35% in 1993-94 and 11.44% in 1994-95 (at current prices). The Common Minimum Programme of the United Front Government recognises the need to set up the rate of investment in agriculture. The exact magnitude shall be reflected in the Ninth Five Year Plan.

[Translation]

People below Poverty Line

5222. SHRI RAMENDRA KUMAR : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of persons living below the poverty line in the country and the State-wise details thereof;

(b) the action taken by the Government to bring them above the poverty line during the last five years and the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) the decline registered in the number of people living below the poverty line during the last five years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The Planning Commission estimates poverty on the basis of quinquennial consumer expenditure surveys conducted by the National Sample Organisation (NSSO). The latest estimates of poverty are available for the year 1987-88 based on National Sample Survey data on consumer expenditure relating to 43 Round. The number of persons living below the poverty line in the country in 1987-88 and the State-wise details are given in Statement-I.

(b) A number of programmes are being implemented to improve the quality of life and income of the poor. These include programmes for raising income and generating employment opportunities such as Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) and Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY). The programmes have had positive impact on the income of the beneficiaries. The number of families assisted in the major poverty alleviation programmes during the period 1992-93 to 1995-96 are given in Statement-II.

(c) The estimates of poverty for 93/94 will be presented based on full round NSSO 50th Round Data.

STATEMENT-I

State-wise Number of People Below Poverty Line in 1987-88

S.No.	*States*	*No. of people below poverty line (Lakhs)*
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	165.16
2.	Assam	37.44
3.	Bihar	278.12
4.	Gujarat	56.12
5.	Haryana	14.24
6.	Himachal Pradesh	3.49
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	7.81
8.	Karnataka	117.05
9.	Kerala	38.63
10.	Madhya Pradesh	195.71
11.	Maharashtra	183.67
12.	Orissa	119.61
13.	Punjab	9.59
14.	Rajasthan	84.31
15.	Tamil Nadu	152.23
16.	Uttar Pradesh	389.35
17.	West Bengal	142.60
18.	All India	2014.06

NB: (i) The number of persons below poverty line relates to the population as on 1st October, 1987.

(ii) the results are based on National Sample Survey on consumer expenditure relating to 43rd round (July 1987-June 1988)